

DEALERS IN FOOD STUFFS MUST OBEY HEALTH REGULATIONS

Health Officer Vigilant in Correcting Many Abuses Which Prevail

DIPHTHERIA CASES REPORTED

There are eight cases of diphtheria in CharleROI, two on Falkenfield, one on McKean, three of the patients being adults and of these two are married women. Two of the victims of the disease blame the trouble on packages which had been exposed for sale without being covered to protect from the dust of the street.

Health Officer Darby is keeping a close watch with the situation and is making a list of all the dealers in foodstuffs in town that deal in foodstuffs of any kind. He has notified fruit dealers and grocers to keep all articles of food covered for sale covered from flying dust and other foreign matter, and if they do not the dealers have demanded the officer insisted and threatened in a few instances to make the aid of the law. Last week a number of butcher shops in town were ordered to remove the sawdust from their floors immediately, otherwise prosecutions would take place. One man objected vigorously to the orders of the Health Officer, but Mr. Darby told him he could either move the offending covering or a warrant would be sworn out of his arrest. The dealer then complied with the request. The health officer has further prohibited the use of sawdust, which has heretofore been a familiar floor covering for butcher shops in winter and has notified all dealers that he will enforce the regulations to the limit.

The local health authorities in this respect have played no favorites, all dealers in foodstuffs being notified that wherever goods of this kind are displayed for sale, they must be covered from dust and other foreign matter. Even where floors are oiled, the coming and going of people, as well as the handling of other goods, raises a certain amount of dust, which naturally alights on anything not covered. At this season of the year many diseases of a contagious character prevail and it is necessary for the health authorities to keep a vigilant eye on all conditions, that the people may not be unnecessarily exposed to the effects of any of them.

RESIGNS PLACE AS HIGH SCHOOL JANITOR

Dale Davis, who for the past four years has been one of the janitors at the CharleROI high school building, has tendered his resignation to take effect on the first of December. He goes with the Pittsburgh Steel company.

Marble and Granite Display

Two car loads of granite and marble monuments, just unloaded, are now on display at the show room of the M. T. Crowley Marble and Granite Works, 325 McKean avenue. 138-tf

Many suitable articles in Tableware for the Thanksgiving table at H. Porter's Jewelry Store, 502 Falkenfield avenue, CharleROI, Pa. 136-tf

NO RED CROSS SEWING THIS WEEK

The Red Cross sewing society will not meet this week because of the weather. The next meeting will be held on December 3rd.

CARS IN HEAD-ON COLLISION

Both Machines Badly Damaged, and Some of the Occupants Hurt

HEADLIGHTS NOT BURNING

An automobile accident on the West Newton road, near the farm of George Nash, and back of Monessen, late Sunday evening, resulted in two cars being badly damaged. A Saxon car with license number 242552, owned by Samonsky of Belle Vernon, crashed into an Overland car owned by Anthony Devronde of Lock No. Four.

Devronde was on his way to Belle Vernon, while Samonsky was traveling in an opposite direction. Both were carrying passengers in their cars and according to their own admission were driving their machines without headlights burning, because their batteries were weak. The machines met on a straight stretch of roadway and came squarely together with terrific force. The impact was so great that the tops of both cars were torn loose from their fastenings, while both radiators were badly damaged. The machines were otherwise damaged by the impact and the loss on both cars will be considerable.

Passengers of both cars, as well as the drivers, were thrown out. Samonsky going over the steering bar with such force as to leave it in an upright position. It was reported that one man had his leg broken while one was reported as being hurt very seriously.

The Overland car was brought into the Elite garage, McKean avenue, for repairs, while the Saxon was taken to Belle Vernon.

Macabee Rally.

All Lady Macabees are urged to attend the rally Tuesday evening, November 27, in New Eagle hall. Miss Nellie E. Lounsbury, our state commander, will be here. There will be a class initiation. Delegates from Monessen, Belle Vernon, Donora, Fayette City, Brownsville and West Newton invited to be present. 139-tf

Roland Greenawald, who is in training at Camp Sherman is spending a ten day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Greenawald of Prospect avenue. 138-tf

Don't worry about money for buying Xmas presents. Your credit is good. I Birken, 524 McKean avenue. 136-tf

Now The Fire-Laddies Are Knitting For The War Sufferers In France



It's a continuous performance with the women of Rome N. Y. or any other place where there are no fires to fight. They're knitting, sewing, and doing all sorts of things instead of just waiting for fire to occur. And roughly speaking, they're doing it all day long. During the day the fire-laddies spend their spare time in the fire-ladder company. All members taking a hard work to do their bit. In Engine House No. 2, where cars are stored, the women use three machines installed by the American Red Cross. Fred W. March is the recorder for the date, having a record of 19 minutes and 59.4 seconds.

TO OPEN WAR STAMP SAVINGS CAMPAIGN RIVERS TO RELIEVE FREIGHT EMBARGO

Monday, December 3, a national campaign to raise \$2,000,000,000 through the sale of thrift stamps and war savings certificates will be formally opened. The amount of the offerings allotted to Western Pennsylvania, or what is known as the Pittsburgh District is \$7,955,540 of which amount \$3,625,420 has been allotted to Washington county.

These war savings certificates will be issued in denominations as low as \$5 each and thrift stamps in denominations as low as 25 cents each. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per centum per annum, compounded quarterly and in every respect they will be as safe as a government bond.

Under the law not more than \$1,000 will be sold to an individual at one time and it is unlawful for any person to own more than \$1,000. The object of these restrictions is to prevent war savings certificates from being absorbed and hoarded by the rich and well-to-do. They are designed exclusively for the benefit of the man, woman and child of small means willing to practice thrift, who desire to acquire a highly profitable investment and at the same time help the United States to carry on the war to victory.

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Many Steamboats Could Be Used in This Work on Local Rivers

OFFICERS MADE INSPECTION

The freight congestion and embargo on all railroad lines leading out of Pittsburgh and traversing the valleys of the Ohio, Allegheny and Monongahela are causing no little comment and the critical condition of the situation has been laid before United States government officials both in Pittsburgh and Washington.

With a view of inspecting local facilities and hoping for the betterment of conditions Col. Lansing H. Beech, of the 1st Division of the Ohio river and Col. James Stewart of Washington City, and Pittsburgh and Ohio river, made a visit late last week for the purpose of investigating the freight congestion facilities by river. They were accompanied by the number of available steamboats and excursion packets that could be utilized to transport freight as far south as New Orleans and the War Department is investigating the matter at the present time with a view of compelling the use of such boats in order to relieve the present congestion.

Several of the large excursion packets, whose season has just closed, were considered by Col. Beech and Col. Stewart, with the intention of having them entered in trade along the Ohio and other rivers.

Among the coal towing packets considered were the W. K. Fields, J. A. Donaldson, Valiant, Boaz and J. B. Finley, all owned by the Pittsburgh Coal company, and all of which are practically in good shape and which could be put in commission in a very short time. The Fields and Donaldson were rebuilt at the Elizabeth Marine Ways three years ago and are in good shape and which could be put in commission in a very short time. The Fields and Donaldson were rebuilt at the Elizabeth Marine Ways three years ago and are in good shape, but which have not been in commission for some time, because of need of minor repairs.

Among the excursion packets considered were the City of Parkersburg owned by Capt. Klein, and the Sunshine, owned by Capt. Wm. McNally, both of which plied the Monongahela during the past summer in the local excursion trade. The large excursion packet Homer Smith, formerly of St. Louis, but which ran in the excursion trade out of Pittsburgh the last summer was also considered. This boat is now in winter quarters at Point Pleasant.

Should this move become effective it would give employment to many old river steamboat men, who for lack of employment of late years have sought elsewhere for employment, or have retired to their farms which they owned.

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IDAHO WOMAN MADE WELL

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TOOTED HIMSELF INTO ARMY

Young Chicago Stenographer's Devotion to Clarinet Landed Him at Camp Logan.

"We've got a new boy in our office, all on account of the old one having actually tooted himself into Uncle Sam's service," says Charles F. Baumgart of Chicago.

"Long before any draft was made we had a boy stenographer and typewriter named Melville F. Brennan, and we also sent him out to dress up show windows with our cards and goods.

"One day he came down to the office with a queer looking package. When he uncovered it it was found to be a second-hand clarinet, and almost before we knew how he was spending his spare time he was giving us something that sounded like a cross between 'America' and 'Marching Through Georgia.' However, the boy had plenty of persistence and he stuck to his clarinet despite the fact that his folks threatened to chase him up in the attic of his home. He'd bring the thing down to the office now and then and let out a blast that caused general consternation.

"However, Melville managed to attract the attention of the bandmaster of the Second Illinois Infantry, and one day he came into the office with the broadest Irish smile you ever saw in your life. He had enlisted as a member of the regimental band. Now he is Private M. F. Brennan and is tooting his own horn down at Camp Logan, Houston, Tex. Besides that he's doing clerical work in the adjutant's tent, and no one knows what he'll be doing next.

How to Keep Your Friends.
It is almost impossible to be genuinely friendly with a person who insists on being too close to you, on knowing all your thoughts, feelings and affairs, and on claiming your time and attention on the excuse of affection alone.

The bonds of true friendship must be easy and its demands must be for something real and vital. The woman who calls on you perpetually because she has taken a sudden fancy to you is a blind and selfish egotist, in a mild way. Her calls may interrupt your work and bore you intensely, but if you are a polite and courteous person you bear with her until she directs her attention elsewhere. She will probably tell the new friend that you are "very unresponsive." Some women clutch at every new acquaintance and then complain that they have so few friends. The reason is that friendship is not built on trivialities and whims, but by giving such valuable things as true consideration, real interest and manifesting a decent reserve as to the other person's confidence and nonconfidences.

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SPECTER OF GREAT LAKES

Many a Sailor Imagines He Sees the Bannockburn Which Disappeared in Mysterious Fashion.

One suggestion that is now being made in the minds of all Great Lakes fishermen is to make the Bannockburn which disappeared in mysterious fashion.

"According to the queer twist given the story by the sailors of the inland seas, the Bannockburn is supposed to be the Flying Dutchman of the Great Lakes. Sometimes at night, when the chill north wind sweeps across the swollen bosom of Lake Superior and the stinging 'ice devils' fill the air, the lookout on some lonely point calls loudly to his companions and points to where he imagines the Bannockburn, all white with ice and ghastly in the darkness, is slipping through the black mystery of the lake."

'NO GOOD OF THE OPENWORK'

That Was Why Queenie, Dark-Skinned, Put on Pair of Pink Stockings Under the Black Ones.

Queenie, seventeen, comely, a pleasant dark-brown in complexion, appeared in openwork stockings at the apartment of her employer and prepared to scrub the floor.

The labor entailed a considerable showing of stocking. The mistress of the house, glancing at this display, observed the openwork and was mystified by an extraordinary color effect.

Queenie is a very pretty negress, but she is obviously of pure African strain. Yet through the interstices of the openwork there undoubtedly were to be glimpses of a delicate pale flesh color.

"What in the world, child," demanded her mistress, "you aren't pink underneath, are you?"

"Got a pair of pink stockings on underneath the black ones," grinned Queenie. "When I first put 'em on by myself I didn't get no good of the openwork."

Last Stand of Beavers.

Far up in the fastnesses of the southern Rockies, hidden in one of the most inaccessible nooks that remain in this country today, what is probably the largest existing colony of beavers has established itself for a last stand. The beaver was once one of the most abundant of our American animals, but the ease with which he was trapped and the value of his fur soon drove him far on the road to extinction. Soon only the most stringent of protective legislation was able to save him, but now he seems to be "coming back," and wherever he finds a favorable location he increases rapidly.

Typesetter Made a Guess.

In the getting out of the first number of a new English magazine in Tokyo a proofreader discovered that the number 40,000 had been printed 39,000. On inquiring through an interpreter how such an odd mistake could have occurred, the proofreader said: "I can imagine a mistake of 20,000 or 30,000 being made, but how could he get 39,000 instead of 40,000?" The typesetter's reply was: "I had no '4' at the moment, so I calculated that 39,000 would be nearer the right amount than any other figure."

Intolerance.

The truth is, the notion that an intellectual recognition of certain dogmas is the essential condition of salvation lies at the bottom of all intolerance in matters of religion. Under this impression, men are too apt to forget that the great end of Christianity is love, and that charity is its crowning virtue; they overlook the beautiful significance of the parable of the heretic Samaritan and the orthodox Pharisee; and thus, by suffering their speculative opinions of the next world to make them uncharitable and cruel in this they are really the worse for them, even admitting them to be true.—Whittier.

Make Good Jelly.

Many of the wild fruits, such as the highbush cranberry, pincherry, and choke cherry, make good jelly.

What They Find.

Those who go hunting for trouble are always finding fault.

Where Victory Comes From.

Men fight, but Providence gives the victory.

Swells and Shrinks.

He that swells in prosperity will be sure to shrink in adversity.

The Artist.

He who is firm in will molds the world to himself.—Goethe.

WHAT SOLDIER BOYS EAT

Meat Served Twice Daily With Good Supply of Other Substantial Food—Crave Dainties.

The old idea that army diet should consist largely of hard-boiled eggs and coffee is no longer approved. In the new training camps meat, preferably beef, is served twice a day, with bread and butter.

Each man takes his meat pan and passes before a table where he is served with the various dishes prepared. He then goes to a table, or if there is none, drops down on the ground, and eats in absolute contentment. Don't feel too sorry for the boys, even if they do write longingly home wishing for mothers' cookies or Jane's fried chicken. Belle Case Harrington writes in Leslie's. Men in outdoor training have good appetites, and they are far better off physically than if fed on the salads and ices and sodas they probably would have at home. What they miss most is sweets. If you are sending things from home put in cookies, candies and jams or jellies. Milk chocolate is one of the things a soldier seems to crave, and a jar of malted milk will come handy if he is not feeling well. Be sure not to send food that is too rich. The boys are on plain diet, with extremes of climate, and sometimes doubtful water supply—and boys never do have sense when it comes to eating!

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HELPMETS ARE NEEDED YET

Testimony of Suffragist Plainly Shows That Mere Man Cannot Do Without Them.

There is no use denying it, mister man cannot exist without a helpmeet, a New York correspondent of the Pittsburgh Dispatch writes. The women themselves admit this much, but they deny emphatically that they are dependent upon the sterner sex. No, indeed. It was over at the votes for women headquarters recently that the well-known and oft accepted theory of the dependency of women upon mere man was attacked.

Someone had volunteered the fear that women will always be regarded as weak and dependent as long as it is necessary for friend wife to call upon hubby to button up her waist in the back or see if the hooks are all tight or if her hat is on straight, and if her hair is all over her head. The very fact that man is at all times able to care for his sartorial self alone was cited as an example of the varying independence of the two. "But that isn't always so," replied one of the state campaigners. "My husband went away on a campaign trip this summer for two weeks and every single night he had to wire me to ask where he would be likely to find his pajamas."

Don't Shut Yourself Up.

The trouble with the executive who is too inaccessible is that he loses more by the arrangement than anybody else. In shutting others out, he shuts himself in—away from the numerous advantages of personal contact and points of view. There's nothing like looking a man in the eye and hearing his story, to get at the meat of a situation. Most executives prefer to have everything brought to their attention in writing. That plan may be a time-saver, but my own experience has been that it will pay to get all information possible by face-to-face interviews.—American Magazine.

What Memory Is.

The popular notion that memory is "an association of ideas" is true. Memory, plainly, is not only made up of an association of ideas but also of associated impressions as living things receive. Such associations may be due to real and necessary connections such as "iron bar," or to your mental coupling up of such associations as "blue funk," "sweet melody," "pretty girl." Habitual linkage makes the impression firmer, the retention in mind more durable and a more simple handle whereby the matter can be recalled at will.

Senses of Elephant.

The elephant is accredited with having the keenest sense of hearing of any animal. His sense of scent is nearly as remarkable. Young and inexperienced elephants can detect the passing of a man over a trail hours afterward. The elephant is a true Oriental regarding domesticity. Bulls do not habitually go in company with the cows, old bulls especially holding themselves aloof and exclusive from the female of the species.

Without a Question.

Many men opposed to vivisection have been known to "split the kitty."—Hartford Register.

In Her Kit Bag.

Women are never stronger than when they arm themselves with their own weakness.—Mme. de Genlis.

STYLE FOR ARAB WEDDING

Bridegroom Must Ride Nervous Horse Without Reins or Stirrups, in Middle of Procession.

Coming through the streets of Aleppo, Syria, the bridegroom must ride a nervous horse without reins or stirrups, in the middle of the procession.

He is headed by the family of the bride, and followed by a band of musicians, and a mob of young men carrying torches and lanterns to the ends of poles bearing drums and blowing horns yelling at the top of their voices. The center of the procession is made up of particular friends of the bridegroom, who burn red and green fires in addition to waving torches of the milder sort. Behind them is a band of blind musicians, trailing a long line of small boys, dressed in white, carrying flags.

All this parade naturally attracts a certain amount of attention. In the middle of it, mounted on a nervous horse, very much embarrassed and self-conscious, rides the bridegroom. He seems to ride very unsteadily and awkwardly, but closer observation shows he is doing well to ride at all, for friends have taken the stirrups from his feet and the reins from his hands so that he has to hold on by force of gravity and his sense of equilibrium. The red fire and the drums generally stimulate his mount to superlative activity, and it is a marvel that none of the enthusiastic friends get stepped on. The bridegroom, it is safe to surmise, is not sorry when his triumphal procession is over.

As for the bride, she escapes all this. A few of her girl friends accompany her on a quiet procession of her own in the afternoon when she leaves her father's house for her new home.

PREFERS MIDDLE OF COACH

Safest Place in Case of Accident and Far More Comfortable Riding, Old Engineer's Opinion.

Two men going on a short railroad trip entered a car and the one in the lead walked immediately to the first vacant seat, which was on the left side near the door.

"Come on up here," said his companion as he gave a tug at the other's arm. "Here's a good seat." With that the two went to a place near the middle of the car on the right side.

"What's the game?" asked the first traveler of his friend, who was an old time railroad engineer, as the two plumped down into the seat chosen by the latter. "I can't see any difference in the seats. One looks as good to me as the other in a railroad train, except that sometimes when traveling at night I want to take a position in which the lights strikes my paper when I desire to read."

"When I get into a car," replied the ex-engineer, "I always try to get on the right side near the middle, as it is the safest in case of an accident. In the first place, the right side is in less danger from a side swipe, especially on a two-track line. In the second place, if a collision should occur the middle of the car generally is the least damaged, it seldom being much affected by the cars telescoping. In the third place there is more comfort, because a passenger can escape riding over the trucks, as the points above the wheels get most of the bumping and noise."

Usual Conversation.

The first exclamation from a woman shopper when she sees anything that attracts her attention is, "Oh, aren't they sweet?" And as she stops to paw whatever it is, she inquires the price. If it suits her pocketbook the next question is, "Do you guarantee them?" Recently a fashionable young thing flattered her way down the lingerie aisle of a New York emporium and halted before a counter whereon was heaped what the advertisement writers term robes da nuit but which facetious persons call "nighties." The young woman gurgled with delight. After satisfying herself that they were all right she inquired the price. Then she hesitated for a moment and out came the old stereotyped question: "Do you guarantee them?" "Certainly, ma'am," replied the clerk slyly. "You can't wear 'em out."

About Cleanliness.

How much there is in habit and training! It is considered the height of ill-breeding to take up food with the fingers, and yet there are nations which eat with their fingers, and defend the practice on the ground of cleanliness.

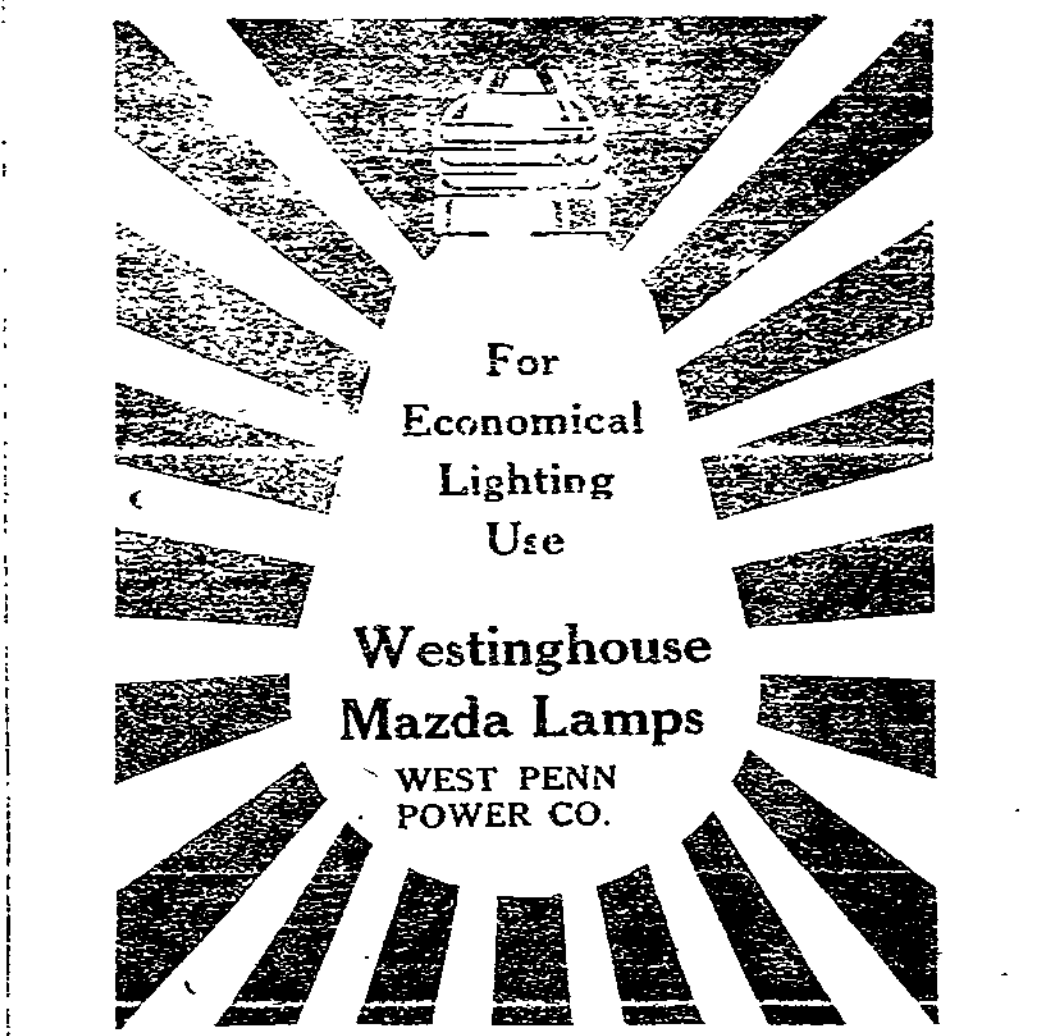
"Excuse me," said a Malay gentleman to his American guest, "but I don't see how you can eat with a fork." "I beg your pardon," said the guest. "but I was about to make the same remark about your fingers." "My fingers," replied the Malay, "are certainly clean, because I see to them myself; but how can you be sure of a fork?"

Knowledge of Power.

Pat (watching airplane's flight)—But what puzzles me, Terence, is what the mischief keeps it up. Terence—Shure, 'tis little ye know. Pat Casey, uv the terrific force uv gravitation.

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